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WILLIAM W SCHUBERT
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RE: Notice of Error Reply for Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) claim 29-00274C

Dear Mr. Schubert,

The Idaho Dept. of Water Resources received your Notice of Error (NOE) reply on February 24, 2003. You stated that you disagreed with the recommendation of Disallowed.

As we discussed on the phone, the reason this claim was recommended as disallowed is because I did not have enough information to show that the ground has been irrigated. I sent you a letter on August 22, 2002 informing you of what I found but no response was received (Enclosed).

In order to recommend 29-00274C as a valid water right, evidence of use needs to be provided. As we discussed, here are some sources of evidence I need provided:

An affidavit from yourself describing your historical use of the water, when it was last used, and the extent to which it was used.

An affidavit from one or more neighbors confirming this or describing historical use of Mink Creek water on your property if possible.

Photographs of the hand lines and gas pump (if you still have the pump).

Any additional evidence that would show that you have put Mink Creek water to beneficial use.

In addition, I am enclosing a map of your property as defined by Bannock Co tax lot information. You can make a copy or just draw in on the map the area that was irrigated when you were using the water, as well as the location of the point of diversion (where you pump from the creek).

You can submit the change of ownership form and related documents along with the above mentioned data all in one package to me at the above address.

I appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig L. Saxton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Craig" being the most prominent.

Craig L. Saxton
Sr. Water Resource Agent
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